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Applicant(s):	Blalock	)	Group Art Unit:	1743
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Serial No.:	09/388,286	)	Examiner:	Soderquist
Confirmation No.:	3697	)		
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For:	<u>DETECTION OF GAS PHASE MATERIALS</u>			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 10, and 12 and enter new claims 36-38. The amended and new claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).